616 MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1952.

A Fall of 5·5 Points.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for Bangalore City for the month of October 1952 works up to 340·1 points, thereby recording a fall of 5·5 points when compared with the previous month's figure.

(1) The Index Number of the Food Group decreased by 14·2 points to 373·6 points, due to a decrease in the prices of Blackgram dhal, Coffee Seeds, Meat, Curds, Vegetables, Salt and Chillies.

(2) The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group increased by 3·3 points to 251·2 points, due to an increase in the prices of Castor Oil and Kerosene Oil.

(3) The Index Number of the Clothing Group increased by 11·0 points to 303·6 points, due to an increase in the prices of Coating, Shirting, Cloth for Pyjama and Cloth for Jackets.

(4) The Index number of the House Rent Group remained stationary at 227·4 points.

(5) The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group increased by 1·6 points to 343·0 points, due to an increase in the price of Supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	September 1952	October 1952	Index Numbers: September 1952	October 1952
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer Msr.	14·0	0 2 2	0 9 0	0 9 0	415	415
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 9 0	0 9 0	400	400
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	369	369
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 14 0	0 13 9	454	446
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 11 0	0 11 2	413	419
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 13 0	0 13 0	446	446
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 12 9	0 13 2	494	510
Greengram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 10 6	0 10 5	525	521
Sugar	... Seer Wt.	1·9	0 1 4	0 3 11	0 3 11	294	294
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 9 6	0 10 2	271	290
Coffee Seeds	... Seer Wt.	1·4	0 3 11	1 12 0	1 10 0	715	664
Meat	... 2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	2 0 0	1 4 6	457	293
Curds	... Seer Msr.	1·9	0 1 7	0 8 6	0 8 0	537	505
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 9 0	0 9 0	251	251
Ghee	... ,, Wt.	2·7	0 6 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	300	300
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 4 11	0 6 3	393	500
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 8 0	0 7 0	320	280
Fruits	... Dozen.	0·9	0 2 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	400	400
Gingelly Oil	... Seer Wt.	2·5	0 2 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	500	500
Groundnut Oil	... ,,	0·4	0 1 8	0 7 6	0 8 5	450	505
Salt	... ,, Msr.	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 4	0 1 3	107	100
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 3 0	0 3 8	300	367
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 7 6	0 8 3	231	254
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	2 11 6	2 4 0	593	491
Coriander	... Seer Msr.	1·3	0 1 5	0 7 2	0 7 3	506	512
Garlic	... ,, Wt.	0·7	0 2 0	0 6 6	0 7 0	325	350
Wheat Flour	... ,, Wt.	1·4	0 0 8	0 1 9	0 1 9	263	263
Soji	... ,, Msr.	1·3	0 2 5	0 10 6	0 11 0	434	455
Readymade Coffee	... Cup	6·3	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
Total	...	100·0					
Index Number—All Food Articles						387·8	373·6
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	240	240
Castor Oil	... Seer Wt.	7·7	0 1 11	0 8 0	0 8 6	417	443
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 3 7	0 3 9	172	180
Match Boxes of 60 sticks.	... Dozen	4·3	0 2 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	360	360
Total	...	100·0					
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting						247·9	251·2
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	7 8 0	7 4 0	366	354
Coating	... Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 14 0	0 15 0	255	273
Shirting	... ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 10 0	0 11 0	250	275
Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 11 0	0 12 0	275	300
Saries	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	8 12 0	8 10 6	292	289
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	1 1 0	1 2 0	340	360
Total	...	100·0					
Index Number—Clothing						292·6	303·6
House rent—							
House rent	...	100·0	4 4 3	9 11 2	9 11 2	227·4	227·4
Total	...	100·0					
Index Number—House Rent						227·4	227·4

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	September 1952	October 1952	Index Numbers: September 1952	October 1952
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Miscellaneous—							
Shaving	... 1 Shave	13·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Washing soap	... 1 Bar	17·5	0 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	500	500
Supari	... Seer Wt.	8·4	0 3 6	1 4 0	1 4 8	571	590
Beedies	Bundle of 25	11·2	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	250	250
Amusements	... 1 Show	8·4	0 2 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	275	275
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8·3	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	175	175
Education	... ...	5·0	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	300	300
Flowers	One Bunch	5·7	0 0 6	0 2 0	0 2 0	400	400
Household necessaries	Seer Wt.	22·5	0 5 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	340	340
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...						341·4	343·0

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number: September 1952	October 1952
Food	53·5	387·8	373·6
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	247·9	251·2
Clothing	13·8	292·6	303·6
House Rent	6·4	227·4	227·4
Miscellaneous	19·3	341·4	343·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Number) ...	...	345·6	340·1

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Working Class Cost of Living Index Number for K.G.F. Area for the month of October 1952.

A fall of 0·3 Point.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for the K. G. F. Area for the month of October 1952 works up to 381·5 points, thereby recording a fall of 0·3 point when compared with the previous month's figure.

1. The Index Number of the Food Group decreased by 0·2 point to 411·0 points, due to a decrease in the prices of Fish, Ghee, Cocoanut, Coriander, Garlic and Vegetables.

2. The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group decreased by 0·2 point to 407·1 points, due to a decrease in the price of Castor oil.

3. The Index Number of the Clothing Group decreased by 4·4 point to 260·5 points, due to a decrease in the prices of Dhoties, Shirting and Sarees.

4. The Index Number of the House Rent Group remained stationary at 162·5 points.

5. The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group increased by 1·8 points to 322·6 points, due to an increase in the prices of Soapnut powder and Supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Names of articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	September 1952.	October 1952	Index Numbers: September 1952	October 1952
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food—							
1 Raw Rice ...	Seer Measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	450	450
2 Boiled Rice ...	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 9 0	0 9 0	432	432
3 Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 4 0	0 4 0	436	436
4 Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 14 7	0 15 9	500	540
5 Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 10 3	0 10 11	384	409
6 Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 13 6	0 13 9	704	717
7 Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 14 0	0 15 0	672	720
8 Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 10 1	0 11 0	526	574
9 Sugar ...	Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 3 11	0 3 11	294	294
10 Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 8 3	0 12 0	254	369
11 Coffee seeds ...	Wt. Seer	1·8	0 4 0	1 7 6	1 8 0	588	600
12 Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	1 3 0	1 0 0	543	457
13 Meat ...	2 lbs. Wt.	9·0	0 6 0	1 9 6	1 9 6	319	319
14 Milk ...	Seer Measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	246	246
15 Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
16 Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 5 11	0 6 0	444	450
17 Ghee ...	Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 13 3	0 10 6	221	175
18 Gingelly Oil ...	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	500	500
19 Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 3 8	0 3 0	314	257
20 Groundnut Oil ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 6 6	0 7 2	411	453
21 Salt ...	Seer Measure	1·3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	107	107
22 Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	2 6 9	2 7 9	505	518
23 Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 12 2	0 12 6	471	484
24 Coriander ...	Seer Measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 7 3	0 6 8	544	500
25 Garlic ...	Seer Wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 7 0	0 6 0	350	300
26 Sojee ...	Seer Measure	0·3	0 2 5	0 11 6	0 11 6	476	476
27 Vegetables ...	Viss	3·8	0 3 0	0 11 6	0 9 2	383	306
28 Readymade Coffee ...	Cup	3·2	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	
Index Number—Food Articles ...			...	...	...	411·2	411·0

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Names of articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	September 1952	October 1952	Index Numbers: September 1952	October 1952
Fuel and Lighting—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1 Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	450	450
2 Castor Oil ...	Seer wt.	7·8	0 2 3	0 10 4	0 10 3	459	456
3 Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	178	178
4 Match box of 60 sticks.	Dozen	5·0	0 3 9	0 9 0	0 9 0	240	240
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	407·3	407·1
Clothing—							
1 Dhoties ...	Pair of 8 yards.	9·3	2 1 0	7 3 9	7 2 1	351	346
2 Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 13 7	0 14 5	313	333
3 Coating ...	„	20·4	0 6 5	1 2 0	1 2 0	281	281
4 Shirting ...	„	14·7	0 5 0	0 15 7	0 15 2	312	303
5 Saries ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	196	188
6 Cloth for jackets, etc....	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	1 0 10	1 0 11	321	322
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	264·9	260·5
House Rent—							
1 House Rent ...		100·0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	162·5	162·5
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—House Rent ...		...	...	...	...	162·5	162·5
Miscellaneous—							
1 Barber ...	One shave	14·5	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
2 Soap for Washing ...	One Bar	20·0	0 4 3	1 4 0	1 4 0	471	471
3 Soapnut Powder ...	Seer wt.	5·2	0 1 1	0 4 11	0 5 0	454	462
4 Supari ...	„	14·1	0 3 3	1 15 8	1 0 0	482	492
5 Beedies ...	Bundle of 25.	15·7	0 1 0	0 2 3	0 2 3	225	225
6 Travelling Expenses ...	.....	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
7 Flowers ...	1 Bunch	3·9	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
8 Amusements ...	1 Show	8·1	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
9 Charges for Grinding ...	2 Seers.	6·1	0 0 2	0 0 6	0 0 6	300	300
10 Household Necessaries.	Seer wt.	5·7	0 5 0	0 15 7	0 15 7	312	312
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...		...	...	...	...	320·8	322·6

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number: September 1952	October 1952
1 Food ...	70·9	411·2	411·0
2 Fuel and Lighting ...	6·2	407·3	407·1
3 Clothing ...	9·1	264·9	260·5
4 House Rent ...	2·1	162·5	162·5
5 Miscellaneous ...	11·7	320·8	322·6
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Figure) ...	...	381·8	381·5

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